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GREEK CHILDREN IN YUGOSLAVIA

There are now 11,600 Greek children in Yugoslavia. Two thousand are housed in 12 institutions, and the rest live with parents or other Greek refugees. About 200 live on Sveta Katarina Island, near Rovinj. There are other settlements at Crikvenica, Dutovlje, and Bela Crkva.

Since March 1948, refugee children have been arriving from Greece constantly and in large numbers. Four thousand Greek child refugees from Albania also have been welcomed to Yugoslavia. Over 5,000 arrived within a few days.

In response to an appeal from the Yugoslav Red Cross, which was having difficulty housing and feeding some 20,000 refugee children, 11,946 were accepted by the Red Cross organizations of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Rumania, leaving 11,600 in Yugoslavia. From April to December 1948 the Yugoslav Red Cross spent 24 million dinars on housing and maintenance of the children.

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